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AMENDMENT SUBMITTED CONCURRENTLY
WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

This Amendment is submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above case and in response to a final office action dated June 3, 2008 ("Final Office Action") in which the Examiner rejected all the claims as obvious (35 U.S.C. §102) over cited art. On August 18, 2008, the attorney for Applicants and the Examiner held a phone interview discussing amendments to the claims to advance prosecution, which Applicants submit herein. Applicants further cancel claims 3, 11, 15, and 22. Applicants submit that all pending claims 1, 2, 4-10, 12-14, 16-21, and 23-27 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.
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